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Applicant: Gary M. Lewis

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Group: 2655

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For: VOICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FOR VOIP CONNECTIONS ON
LOW LOSS NETWORKS



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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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* not fewer than 20
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SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$9	\$
X	\$43	\$
+	\$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$18	\$ 0
X	\$86	\$ 0
+	\$290	\$

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 29, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated March 31, 2004 in the above-identified application.

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 concurrently herewith.

A one-month extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action was filed with the Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection on March 1, 2004. A Petition for a further one-month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Reply.